

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1 and 7-17 are pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 10, 11, 14, and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), rejected Claims 4, 5, 12, 13, 16, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), and indicated that Claims 6-9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 6, Claims 2-6 have been cancelled, Claim 7 has been amended to depend from Claim 1, and Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 7-17 directly or indirectly depend from Claim 1 or 8. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 7-17 should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. This application should now be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants solicit a notice to that effect. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

No fee is believed to be due. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee and any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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